



## Public Participation Opportunity

**State of Tennessee**  
**Department of Environment and Conservation**  
**Division of Water Pollution Control**  
**Mining Section**  
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**November 25, 2003**  
**Public Notice M2003-18**  
**Public Notice Expiration December 30, 2003**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

### Individual NPDES Permits

#### *Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances*

Applicant	<b>Camden Gravel Company</b>
Facility	<b>Camden Gravel Pit</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0069078</b>
County	Benton
Street Address	Highway 70 Bypass
City	Dyersburg
Zip	38025-0527
Description of Activity	Chert gravel mine
Receiving Stream	Ammon Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35° 55' 33"
Facility Longitude	88° 05' 52"
Permit Writer	JPJ
Applicant	<b>Columbia Rock Products Corporation</b>
Facility	<b>Plant and Mine 1</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0004171</b>
County	Maury
Street Address	Off Highway 31 South
City	Columbia
Zip	38402
Description of Activity	Underground limestone mine and surface processing unit
Receiving Stream	Rutherford Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35° 39' 00"
Facility Longitude	87° 02' 00"
Permit Writer	JPJ

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Applicant **J. R. Hayes Construction Company, Inc.**  
Facility **Mine 2**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0070785**  
County Henry  
Street Address 2525 Highway 79 South  
City Paris  
Zip 38242-0908  
Description of Activity Surface gravel mine and processing  
Receiving Stream South Fork Eagle Creek  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 36° 23' 25"  
Facility Longitude 88° 10' 36"  
Permit Writer JPJ

Applicant **J. R. Hayes Construction Company, Inc.**  
Facility **Mine 3**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0068985**  
County Henry  
Street Address 2525 Highway 79 South  
City Paris  
Zip 38242-0908  
Description of Activity Surface gravel mine and processing  
Receiving Stream Beaverdam Creek  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 36° 23' 29"  
Facility Longitude 88° 11' 04"  
Permit Writer JPJ

Applicant **Loyston Road Quarry**  
Facility **Loyston Road Quarry**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0072150**  
County Union  
Street Address 569 Loyston Road  
City Maynardville  
Zip 37807-2201  
Description of Activity Limestone quarry and processing facility  
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary of Bull Run Creek  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 36° 10' 51"  
Facility Longitude 83° 55' 36"  
Permit Writer CTH

***Non-Coal Proposed Modifications and Reissuances***

Applicant **Rinker Materials South Central, Inc.**  
Facility **Tri-Cities Airport Quarry**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0027588**  
County Sullivan  
Street Address 5736 Centenary Road  
City Blountville  
Zip 37617  
Description of Activity Limestone mining and processing with asphalt plants owned by another entity  
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributaries of the South Fork of the Holston River  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 36° 29' 12.6"  
Facility Longitude 82° 26' 18.3"  
Permit Writer JPJ

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Applicant	<b>TVM/TSW, LLC</b>
Facility	<b>Endsley Quarry</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0072125</b>
County	Blount
Street Address	428 Endsley Quarry Lane
City	Friendsville
Zip	37737-2817
Description of Activity	Marble quarry and processing facility
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary of Gallagher Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35° 45' 10"
Facility Longitude	84° 07' 48"
Permit Writer	CTH

**Non-Coal Proposed Modification**

Applicant	<b>Silvara Stone Company, LLC</b>
Facility	<b>Processing Facility</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0072753</b>
County	Cumberland
Street Address	309 County Seat Road
City	Crossville
Zip	38555
Description of Activity	Stone processing/preparation plant
Receiving Stream	Onemile Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35° 55' 58"
Facility Longitude	85° 00' 39"
Permit Writer	JPJ

***Coal Proposed Reissuance***

Applicant	<b>Gatliff Coal Company</b>
Facility	<b>Tackett Creek Area 14</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0071838</b>
Counties	Campbell and Claiborne
Street Address	White Oak/Duff Road
City	Duff
Zip	37729
Description of Activity	Coal surface mine
Receiving Stream	Tackett Creek and Little Tackett Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36° 29' 56"
Facility Longitude	83° 58' 07"
Permit Writer	MRR

**How to Comment:**

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (865) 594-6105, or by E-mail at [Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us](mailto:Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us). Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

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### How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for a hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to the Division of Water Pollution Control Rule 1200-4-1-.05(3)(g). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

### How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

### To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft Permits contain Anti-degradation determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office at the letterhead address. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours by contacting [Kimberley.Reardon@state.tn.us](mailto:Kimberley.Reardon@state.tn.us) or calling (865) 594-5619.

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### State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter 1200-4-3-.06 of the *Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation*. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high-quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high-quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) or Tier 3 waters receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Tier 2 waters and protects against their degradation. The Water Quality Control Board may allow some degradation if the Board deems it economically and socially necessary. Tier 1 waters refer to other surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

### **State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination**

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, 401 Church Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, 401 Church Street, 12th Floor L & C Tower, Nashville, TN 37243, 1-866-253-5827. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).